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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 1, 2006 Final Office Action and July 18, 2006 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed herewith.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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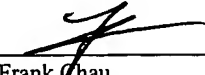
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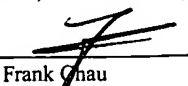

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